

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 149 - HB 173**

February 21, 2015

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Repeals the offense of possessing a firearm on property being used by a school, a Class B misdemeanor if not possessed for instructional or school-sanctioned ceremonial purposes or a Class E felony if there is the intent to go armed.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Statistics from the Department of Correction (DOC) show that there has been an average of 1.5 admissions each year over the last 10 years for possessing a weapon on school property.
- It is assumed that the 1.5 admissions each year are committed on property owned by a school, not used by a school. The bill will not impact state incarceration costs.
- The bill will not impact the caseloads of the Administrative Office of the Courts, the District Attorneys General Conference, or the District Public Defenders Conference.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jeffrey L. Spalding".

Jeffrey L. Spalding, Executive Director

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